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SUBJECT: POLICEMAN KILLED OUTSIDE EMBOFF RESIDENCE

1. ONE OF TWO PATROL CAR POLICEMEN ASSIGNED TO GUARD RESIDENCE OF POLITICAL COUNSELOR WAS SHOT AND KILLED EVENING OF APRIL 27. FACTS IN CASE REMAIN OBSCURE, BUT AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS: ACCOMPANYING POLICEMAN REPORTED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M. VICTIM HAD LEFT PATROL CAR AND HAD WALKED ACROSS THE STREET TO LOW WALL AT SITE OF RAVINE. HE WAS RETURNING TO CAR WHEN WHITE CHEVROLET WITHOUT LICENSE TAGS APPROACHED AND OCCUPANTS BECKONED TO POLICEMAN. WHEN HE APPROACHED CAR HE WAS SHOT EITHER TWO OR THREE TIMES, ONCE THROUGH HEART. SURVIVING POLICEMAN SAYS HE FIRED SHOTS AT VEHICLE WHICH SPED AWAY. HE THEN TOOK VICTIM TO HOSPITAL AND LATTER DIED SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL.

2. POLICE HAVE INDICATED TO EMBASSY LIAISON PERSONNEL THEIR CURRENT BELIEF THAT VICTIM WAS SPECIFICALLY TARGETED BY SUBVERSIVES, POSSIBLY 23RD OF SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION. (WE DO NOT FIND THIS THEORY PERSUASIVE; IF POLICEMAN WAS SPECIFIC TARGET, ATTACKERS WOULD HAVE HAD TO KNOW RATHER ERRATIC SCHEDULE AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN CERTAIN POLICEMAN WOULD BE ALONE AND

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EXPOSED AT PRECISE TIME INVOLVED AT NIGHTTIME IN RATHER REMOTE

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3. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION OTHER THAN SPARSE FACTS NOTED ABOVE. ONLY INDICATION WHICH WOULD RELATE ATTACK TO POLITICAL COUNSELOR IS SIMPLE FACT THAT VICTIMIZED POLICEMAN WAS ASSIGNED TO GUARD COUNSELOR'S HOUSE. FURTHER SIGNIFICANT DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS AVAILABLE.

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